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1. C VISITED PRIZREN AND DISCUSSED BERISHA CASE WITH  
LOCAL AUTHORITIES. C WAS ALLOWED TO TALK WITH BERISHA AND  
WAS GIVEN STATEMENT BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES STATING THAT BERISHA  
UNDER INVESTIGATION "BECAUSE OF GROUNDED SUSPICION THAT FROM THE  
FALL OF 1950 HE USED TO COME, TO CARRY OUT THE TASKS OF THE  
AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (CIA) IN AN ARMED GROUP: AHMET  
KABASIJA, BECIR BAJGORA, SACIR KABASI, AND HAJREDIN VUCITRNA,  
ONTO THE TERRITORY OF YUGOSLAVIA ON WHICH OCCASION HE STAYED A  
FAIRLY LONG TIME ILLEGALLY AND ARMED WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF  
GATHERING DATA AND CREATING A BASE FOR THE EXECUTION OF HOSTILE  
ACTS - THE RAISING OF INSURRECTIONS, WHICH WOULD SERVE THE  
INTELLIGENCE SERVICE OF THE U.S.A. (CIA). SO DOING IN THIS  
MANNER, HE COMMITTED THE CRIMINAL ACT OF ORGANIZING AND BRINGING  
ONTO TERRITORY OF YUGOSLAVIA ARMED GROUPS, INDIVIDUALS, AND

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MATERIALS AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE III, ITEM 1, CRIMINAL CODE."

2. ☐ LEARNED THAT INVESTIGATION WOULD NOT BE COMPLETED FOR 10-12 DAYS, AFTER <sup>WHICH</sup> INDICTMENT WOULD BE HANDED DOWN, BUT OFFICIALS ALREADY SPEAKING <sup>IN TERMS OF TRIAL. IF FOUND GUILTY</sup> ~~IF FOUND GUILTY~~, BERISHA COULD BE SENTENCED TO FROM 3 YEARS TO DEATH. ~~IN TERMS OF TRIAL~~. TRIAL WOULD BE OPEN. SLIGHT POSSIBILITY MAY EXIST THAT AUTHORITIES WOULD REWORD INDICTMENT, EITHER TO CLARIFY FACT THAT ACTIVITIES NOT DIRECTED AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA OR TO OBSCURE AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT.

3. BERISHA CASE UNFORTUNATELY COINCIDES WITH A) MODEST YUGOSLAV ATTEMPT IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH ALBANIA, AND B) SECRETARIAT FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS' CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE INCREASED VIGILANCE AGAINST FOREIGN AGENTS ON PART OF YUGOSLAV POPULATION. IN ABSENCE ☐ BELIEVES LITTLE PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED BY INTERVENING LOCALLY WITH SSFA, WHICH IN PAST HAS BEEN RELUCTANT OR SIMPLY UNABLE TO INTERVENE EFFECTIVELY WITH SERVICE. SUCH INTERVENTION MIGHT EVEN MAKE CASE WORSE BY STRENGTHENING RESOLVE OF AUTHORITIES TO PROSECUTE BERISHA. STATION CONCURS IN THIS ASSESSMENT. ☐ BELIEVES ANY

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INTERVENTION SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON AT FAIRLY HIGH LEVEL WITH AMBASSADOR CRNOBRNJA. CASE WOULD CONTINUE TO BE HANDLED AS NORMAL CONSULAR PROTECTION CASE LOCALLY.

4. ☐ ☐ PREPARING LNPURE CABLE GIVING FACTS AND REQUESTING GUIDANCE FROM LNGOLD. ASSUME HQS WILL COORDINATE WITH LNGOLD ON REPLY.

5. ☐ ☐ LOCATED A NEW, MORE EFFECTIVE LAWYER FOR BERISHA. HAS REQUESTED STATION FUNDS FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO BERISHA WHICH WOULD BE DISPENSED AS IF THEY HAD COME THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS AND BE USED TO PAY BILL OF FIRST LAWYER BERISHA HAD AND PERHAPS PAY PART OF SUBSEQUENT COSTS. ADVISE MAXIMUM LIMIT SUCH STATION ASSISTANCE.

6. REQUEST HQS TRACES ON FOUR PERSONS MENTIONED ABOVE IN PARA 1 AS MEMBERS OF BERISHA'S ARMED GROUP. ALSO TRACES ON BERISHA'S NEW LAWYER, HASSAN KRIEZIU, BORN ABOUT 1923, RESIDING AND PRACTICING IN PRISTINA, WHO WAS PUBLIC PROSECUTOR BEFORE ENTERING PRIVATE PRACTICE ONE YEAR AGO.

7. POUCHING COPY IN SERBIAN OF DOCUMENT QUOTED ABOVE IN PARA 1, TOGETHER WITH ENGLISH TRANSLATION.

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